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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akihiro KATAYAMA) Examiner: Ryan R. Yang
Appln. No.: 09/500,455) Group Art Unit: 2672
Filed: February 9, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD) February 23, 2004
AND APPARATUS, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003 for two months from December 23, 2003 to February 23, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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